

(b) The six growth centres allotted to Madhya Pradesh are proposed to be located, one each, in the districts of Bhind, Dhar, Durg, Guna, Raipur and Raisen.

STATEMENT

Growth Centres Allocated to States

| (a) State | No. of Growth Centres |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Andhra Pradesh | 4 |
| 2. Assam | 3 |
| 3. Bihar | 6 |
| 4. Gujarat | 3 |
| 5. Haryana | 2 |
| 6. Jammu & Kashmir | 2 |
| 7. Karnataka | 3 |
| 8. Kerala | 2 |
| 9. Madhya Pradesh | 6 |
| 10. Maharashtra | 5 |
| 11. Orissa | 4 |
| 12. Punjab | 2 |
| 13. Rajasthan | 5 |
| 14. Tamil Nadu | 3 |
| 15. Uttar Pradesh | 8 |
| 16. West Bengal | 3 |
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| (b) State/Union Territories | No. of Growth Centres |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Arunachal Pradesh | 1 |
| 2. Goa | 1 |
| 3. Himachal Pradesh | 1 |
| 4. Manipur | 1 |
| 5. Meghalaya | 1 |
| 6. Mizoram | 1 |
| 7. Nagaland | 1 |
| 8. Pondicherry | 1 |
| 9. Tripura | 1 |
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Total number of Growth Centres (a)+(b) = 70

[Translation]

Payment of Fees to Persons Participating in Programmes at Jaipur Door-darshan

3684. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether fee is paid to persons participating in the programmes being telecast from Jaipur Doordarshan Kendra soon after their participation;

(b) the total number of persons to whom such fee has not been paid so far; and

(c) the reasons for not making the payment?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (c) While all efforts are made to make payment to the persons soon after their participation in the programmes, in certain cases, there was some delay in making payment by Doordarshan Kendra, Jaipur due to administrative reasons. Payment to 6 persons only have not been made by the Kendra so far.

[English]

Examination Centres at Srinagar Garhwal and Dehradun

3685. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the rural candidates in remote areas of Garhwal region have to take long and expensive journeys for appearing in various All-India examinations conducted by Union Public Service Commission and Staff Selection Commission;

(b) whether the Government propose to facilitate these candidates either by declaring examination centres

at Srinagar Garhwal and Dehradun or compensate them by paying to and fro journey fare;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (d) The Union Public Service Commission has three centres in Uttar Pradesh, viz., Lucknow, Allahabad and Bareilly. The centre at Bareilly which started functioning in April, 1991 serves the needs of hill areas as well as mid-Western Uttar Pradesh. There is no proposal to set up a new centre at Srinagar Garhwal or Dehradun.

The Staff Selection Commission has 10 examination centres in the State of Uttar Pradesh, including a centre at Dehradun which caters to the needs of rural candidates residing in remote areas of Garhwal region. There is at present no proposal to set up a new centre at Srinagar Garhwal.

No travelling allowance is paid to candidates appearing in written exa-

minations conducted by the UPSC and the SSC. Hence, rural candidates of Garhwal region cannot be compensated by payment of to and fro journey fares.

Publication of Weeklies, Periodicals and Daily Newspapers in Kerala

3686. SHRI KODIKKUNIL SURESH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of weeklies, periodicals and daily newspapers being published in Kerala; and

(b) the weeklies, periodicals and daily newspapers which are of high level circulation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) There were 1320 newspapers in Kerala including 170 Dailies, 2 Bi-weeklies, 165 Weeklies, 143 Fortnightlies, 703 Monthlies and 137 others, as on December, 1990.

(b) Details given in the statement below:—

STATEMENT

List of Newspapers and Periodicals published from Kerala with a circulation of more than 25,000 copies per publishing day, as on December 31st, 1990

DAILIES

| | |
|---|----------|
| 1. Indian Express, English/D, Cochin | 62,006 |
| 2. Malayala Manorama, Malayalam/D, Cochin | 1,50,551 |
| 3. Malayala Manorama, Mal./D, Kottayam | 1,85,554 |
| 4. Malayala Manorama, Mal./D, Calicut | 1,92,751 |
| 5. Malayala Manorama, Mal./D, Trivandrum | 1,85,554 |
| *6. Mangalam, Mal/D, Kottayam | 67,298 |
| 7. Mathrubhumi, Mal./D, Calicut | 1,85,424 |
| 8. Mathrubhumi, Mal./D, Cochin | 1,59,486 |
| 9. Mathrubhumi, Mal./D, Trivandrum | 1,11,088 |
| *10. Kerala Kaumudi, Mal./D, Trivandrum | 1,10,770 |
| *11. Kerala Kaumudi, Mal./D, Calicut | 41,960 |
| *12. Doshabhimani, Mal./D, Calicut | 57,925 |